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11	100	((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5 or judge\$5 or determin\$5 or detect\$5 or discern\$5 or asses\$6 or evaluat\$5) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and (input near5 (gray-scale or grayscale or (gray near4 scale) or continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:29
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14	44	((((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5 or judge\$5 or determin\$5 or detect\$5 or discern\$5 or asses\$6 or evaluat\$5)) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and (input near5 (gray-scale or grayscale or (gray near4 scale) or continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5)))) and (output\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and ((conver\$5 or transform\$5) near6 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and @ad<20001211	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:30
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16	43	((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5)) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5))))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:29
17	19	((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5)) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and (input near5 (gray-scale or grayscale or (gray near4 scale) or continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:29

18	13	(((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5))) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5)) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and (input near5 (gray-scale or grayscale or (gray near4 scale) or continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5)))) and (output\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5))))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:29
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23	0	(((((((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5))) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5)) and (input\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and (input near5 (gray-scale or grayscale or (gray near4 scale) or continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5)))) and (output\$5 near5 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and ((conver\$5 or transform\$5) near6 ((half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)))) and @ad<20001211) not (character)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:31
24	23	input\$5 with imag\$5 with (half-ton\$5 or half-ton\$5 or (half near4 ton\$5)) with (continuous-level or continuous-ton\$5 or continuous-gradat\$5 or conton\$5 or multilevel or multi-level or multiple-level or multiple-ton\$5 or multiton\$5 or multi-ton\$5 or multigradat\$5 or multi-gradat\$5 or multiple-gradat\$5 or ((multi\$6 or continu\$6) near5 (gradat\$5 or level\$5 or ton\$5))) with (discriminat\$5)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2004/07/02 16:33

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